

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF PORTO RICO
Office of the Commissioner
San Juan

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To Superintendents,

Gentlemen:-

We have been much gratified to observe that in most of the schools rooms of the Island a very commendable attempt is being made to decorate the walls with pictures and other articles of adornment. In some of the rooms which have been recently visited the effect is especially pleasing. There is, however, one point in regard to which it seems advisable to call the attention of superintendents and teachers, and that is, that when advertising pictures are used for the purpose of adornment any printed matter which may be of a nature to offend, either from an esthetic or from a moral standpoint, should be blotted out or covered up. This advice applies especially to advertisements of liquors, patent medicines, tobacco and similar articles in regard to the use of which there may be any possible objection.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. W. Lord
Acting Commissioner

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